

I live in the Dallas / Ft. Worth area and listen primarily to my XM Satellite Radio. I drive a great deal for my job and my depend heavily on my local traffic reports from XM. Please...don't let lobbyists stifle a great product. If the local stations were worth anything, I wouldn't have had to get XM in the first place. I shouldn't lose a very beneficial technology because the NAB and it's members refuse to make changes to compete with XM. I am a small businessman, and I know that if I don't effectively compete with my competitors, I will lose business. Radio stations should be no different. If they want me to listen, they should provide a service that competes with XM and draws me back. In any case, the government shouldn't regulate a free market and stifle competition. Leave XM alone. Tell the NAB and it's members that in America, if you want a successful business, you have to give your customers what you want. Respectfully,

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